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HIGHLIGHTSMonday, 19 September

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-- The DCI suggested to [] and D/OSWR that they think about providing more intelligence input to the technical work being done under the auspices of the Fletcher Committee (Defensive Technology Study Team).

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-- WSSIC has published a collection brief for Soviet tactical laser weapons.

-- [] got the DCI to agree to having [] plus STAP Members [] serve as a panel on the CC&D Estimate, suggesting Soviet deceptions to look for. Discussed with Gates -- he figures this would be harmless compared to other possibilities and given that [] had already gotten the DCI to agree to this.

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-- Gates has given OTE high marks for a course that it has developed on military analysis techniques. DDI participation in military training schools has also been arranged.

Tuesday, 20 September

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***Need your response/reaction.

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*** -- See Tab A for cable from [] regarding his 17-25 October trip plans. Tell me what you want him to get and I will arrange it.

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-- Arrangements are falling into place for the Director's trip to

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-- See Tab B for [] papers you requested on Iran/Iraq, Iraq/Syria; provided to the DCI.

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Wednesday, 21 September

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Thursday, 22 September

-- On receiving a note from [] regarding his upcoming retirement and questions on whether HIC, the Director asked the ExDir to think about who should take this function over. He also suggested thinking about Studies, the historian, how that all might fit together, and how valuable they all are, etc.

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*** -- NSA recommended to the Director that their Chief Scientist, [] be made a member of STAP. Won't that be tantamount to a contradiction in terms? Do you want to weigh in on this one?

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-- Stilwell advised the Chiefs of the JCS that the Secretary of Defense has directed all military departments to provide maximum support to CIA in implementing []

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Friday, 23 September

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-- Same sad news: [] OMS, has some kind of a brain tumor. Diagnosis does not appear to be good.

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*** -- FYI: See Tab C on 30 September "Guest Speaker Program" featuring British lecturer on various computer topics. Looks like a joint ExDir/ODP/OTE effort. Out of curiosity, did you lift your ban on the guest speaker program pending assurances of filling the auditorium?

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-- Letter from Senator Bentsen to DCI giving high marks to our people in Central America, who instilled him with confidence in our programs.

-- See Tab D for cable re: [REDACTED]

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-- Boland told Deputy Secretary Dam that he would not try to amend the Defense Authorization Bill but would take his fight on Central America back to the floor with the Intelligence Authorization Bill. Boland acknowledged that the spirit of the Congress has changed considerably since August.

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-- Internal guerrilla warfare has heated up on space -- physical not outer (OLL, PA, etc.).

-- Dick Helms will be awarded the National Security Medal on 20 October.

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-- See Tab F for [REDACTED] initial impressions on the deception business. Regarding paragraph 3d, advised him that Durham could be a little off base here and the panel [REDACTED] is talking about could be the one mentioned above to advise on NIE 11-11.

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Monday, 26 September

-- Shufelt, Deputy ACOS for Intelligence, wrote you praising recent efforts on CW/BW, noting the need to increase personnel resources in 1985 if Army is to continue its contributions to the program. Don't think an answer is required.

-- FOIA: Sporkin advises against any "judicial review" provision being included in our FOIA Bill. [REDACTED] however, advises that key SSCI members will not support a bill without such a provision (this is in your hold pile).

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Tuesday, 27 September

-- DCI Staff Meeting Notes:

- The Director is ticked off about recent Jack Anderson columns and is tossing around the idea of trying to sue Anderson again. Sporkin advised we would need to pick the right case and then bring Anderson before a Grand Jury and try to get him to reveal his source.
- The Director also referred to Goldwater's letter in which he said he was "fed up" with leaks out of State, the White House and CIA. This particular incident was caused by a New York Times article on Casey's testimony. Clair believes the leak came from the Committee. The Director asked him to try to confirm that and, if so, write a letter for the Director going back to Goldwater. See Tab G for the aftermath.

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- Along the same vein, if you can believe it, we received 655 harassment telephone calls in one week.

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-- Latest version of the Fowler Bill, HR 38-72, provides that no appropriated funds may be used to support clandestine paramilitary and military activities without "specific authorization" by Congress. Exceptions would be made if a country is invaded and the President determines action is necessary. During open hearings, Colby, Larkin, Turner, Aaron, Miller and Cline opposed this legislation. Halperin and Bayh favored. Expectation is that bill will die in Committee.

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-- Office of Personnel after monitoring Congressional sessions/hearings, now fears that dual retirement contributions might become a reality on 1 January.

-- Fast track SNIEs (4 October) are underway on Lebanon, Iran/Iraq.

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Wednesday, 28 September

-- The IR&DC Technology Contact Directory looks good.

-- Clair had an entertaining temper tantrum over the FOIA issue. Will try to have key points pulled together for you to look at when you get back.

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-- Clark has asked the Director for an all-source assessment of Syrian/Palestinian/and Libyan involvement in the Lebanon situation, likely Israeli moves, etc.

-- Commerce has asked for an interagency piece on the possibility of interruption of Persian Gulf oil exports.

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-- Fowler is lobbying the HPSCI to vote against the reprogramming for [REDACTED] The Director considers this harassment and states that we should win this one.

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-- The potential for an incident on the KAL search efforts has increased with the Soviets moving into the U.S. search area.

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*** -- Personnel would like to use posters of Mr. Casey, you and Mr. Briggs to push the Combined Federal Campaign. Is this okay with you?

Thursday, 29 September

-- The U.S. Ambassador proposed to the Syrians establishing an intelligence relationship with us. They seem favorably disposed towards doing so.

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*** -- Ask me about following up on IG recommendations.

-- The DDI has suggested reviewing our policy on sharing economic intelligence with allies -- partly to ensure that we don't undercut ourselves, and partly out of concern for giving away to our competitors what we don't give to our own U.S. businesses.

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